

Table 1400. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more people				
			Total	Two people	Three people	Four people	Five or more people
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	129,549	38,458	91,092	42,848	19,122	16,789	12,332
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	29.7	70.3	33.1	14.8	13.0	9.5
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$74,664	\$36,171	\$90,916	\$78,396	\$94,056	\$117,727	\$93,046
Income after taxes	64,175	31,158	78,115	67,039	80,421	98,584	85,155
Age of reference person	50.9	54.9	49.2	55.1	46.1	43.0	42.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
People	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.7
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.8	.1	.7	1.5	2.7
Adults 65 and older .....	.4	.4	.4	.6	.2	.1	.2
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men	47	47	47	50	46	45	40
Women	53	53	53	50	54	55	60
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	62	47	69	72	65	69	62
With mortgage	36	19	43	36	46	53	48
Without mortgage	27	28	26	36	19	16	15
Renter	38	53	31	28	35	31	38
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	13	16	12	11	14	12	12
White, Asian, and all other races	87	84	88	89	86	88	88
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	13	8	15	9	17	20	30
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	92	85	91	83	80	70
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	3	2	3	3	7
High school (9-12)	32	33	31	31	31	28	37
College	65	63	66	67	66	69	56
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	75	93	92	92	95	93
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$7,423,468	18.1	81.9	35.3	17.6	17.3	11.8
Food	932,575	15.2	84.8	34.8	18.8	17.2	14.0
Food at home	524,199	14.5	85.5	34.1	19.4	17.0	15.1
Cereals and bakery products	67,893	14.0	86.0	32.5	19.1	18.3	16.2
Cereals and cereal products	22,235	13.3	86.7	30.3	19.2	19.3	17.8
Bakery products	45,658	14.3	85.7	33.6	19.0	17.8	15.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	115,219	13.9	86.1	34.3	19.2	16.7	15.9
Beef	31,555	13.2	86.8	36.8	19.3	16.0	14.8
Pork	21,868	14.0	86.0	35.2	18.7	15.3	16.7
Other meats	15,560	14.2	85.8	33.3	19.2	17.2	16.1
Poultry	22,205	13.5	86.5	29.5	19.9	19.5	17.6
Fish and seafood	16,795	14.5	85.5	36.3	18.7	15.8	14.7
Eggs	7,235	15.7	84.3	32.9	20.0	16.0	15.3
Dairy products	53,050	14.9	85.1	33.1	19.4	17.2	15.3
Fresh milk and cream	17,989	14.1	85.9	31.1	19.1	17.8	17.9
Other dairy products	35,060	15.4	84.6	34.2	19.6	16.9	14.0
Fruits and vegetables	101,357	14.1	85.9	34.2	20.1	16.9	14.7
Fresh fruits	37,287	14.6	85.4	32.6	20.5	16.9	15.5
Fresh vegetables	32,832	13.9	86.1	36.0	19.7	16.4	14.0
Processed fruits	14,071	14.1	85.9	33.0	20.3	17.6	15.0
Processed vegetables	17,167	13.3	86.7	35.3	19.8	17.3	14.4
Other food at home	186,681	15.1	84.9	34.7	19.1	16.6	14.4
Sugar and other sweets	19,142	15.6	84.4	34.9	18.7	16.3	14.5
Fats and oils	14,419	14.3	85.7	34.7	19.1	16.9	15.1
Miscellaneous foods	95,075	15.1	84.9	34.1	19.4	17.1	14.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	50,908	15.5	84.5	35.2	19.1	15.4	14.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	7,137	13.7	86.3	38.9	17.0	19.3	11.1

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Food away from home	408,376	16.2	83.8	35.6	18.0	17.4	12.7
Alcoholic beverages	62,654	21.3	78.7	42.4	16.7	12.2	7.5
Housing	2,446,505	20.6	79.4	33.7	17.0	17.1	11.7
Shelter	1,441,630	22.6	77.4	33.1	16.6	16.7	11.1
Owned dwellings	815,568	15.6	84.4	35.7	17.8	19.3	11.6
Mortgage interest and charges	374,324	11.9	88.1	31.1	19.9	23.1	14.0
Property taxes	255,122	17.5	82.5	38.0	16.8	17.9	9.9
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	186,122	20.4	79.6	42.0	14.8	13.6	9.2
Rented dwellings	522,688	35.1	64.9	26.3	15.1	12.7	10.9
Other lodging	103,374	14.9	85.1	46.2	15.2	16.1	7.6
Utilities, fuels, and public services	503,158	18.4	81.6	34.2	17.4	17.0	13.0
Natural gas	45,935	20.3	79.7	33.4	17.4	16.2	12.7
Electricity	187,044	19.4	80.6	34.7	17.0	16.4	12.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	11,043	21.1	78.9	41.9	14.2	13.5	9.2
Telephone services	185,387	17.0	83.0	33.3	18.1	18.1	13.6
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	39,814	23.8	76.2	39.1	14.4	14.0	8.7
Cellular phone service	145,573	15.1	84.9	31.7	19.1	19.2	15.0
Water and other public services	73,749	17.7	82.3	34.5	17.5	17.0	13.3
Household operations	179,276	17.9	82.1	27.6	20.1	21.3	13.2
Personal services	59,152	11.3	88.7	6.5	28.1	33.4	20.8
Other household expenses	120,124	21.1	78.9	38.0	16.1	15.3	9.5
Housekeeping supplies	85,507	17.2	82.8	37.6	17.4	15.7	12.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies	20,703	17.1	82.9	35.0	17.9	16.6	13.3
Other household products	47,039	16.0	84.0	37.5	17.6	15.9	13.0
Postage and stationery	17,765	20.3	79.7	40.8	16.0	13.9	9.0
Household furnishings and equipment	236,934	16.2	83.8	39.5	15.8	17.1	11.4
Household textiles	12,749	14.7	85.3	37.0	17.9	17.9	12.6
Furniture	59,565	16.8	83.2	38.2	15.4	17.8	11.7
Floor coverings	2,631	24.2	75.8	37.0	15.2	16.7	6.9
Major appliances	36,642	15.9	84.1	40.0	15.0	17.0	12.1
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	15,946	18.2	81.8	40.9	18.8	11.9	10.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	109,400	15.5	84.5	40.2	15.7	17.3	11.2
Apparel and services	233,410	16.3	83.7	30.5	18.5	19.4	15.3
Men and boys	55,245	14.0	86.0	29.5	16.1	21.2	19.1
Men, 16 and over	41,828	17.4	82.6	33.8	16.2	18.5	14.1
Boys, 2 to 15	13,417	3.6	96.4	16.2	15.6	29.8	34.9
Women and girls	86,076	17.5	82.5	31.7	19.6	18.0	13.3
Women, 16 and over	73,959	19.4	80.6	34.3	19.8	15.6	10.8
Girls, 2 to 15	12,117	5.7	94.3	15.6	18.0	32.3	28.3
Children under 2	8,583	24.2	95.8	15.4	33.0	23.0	24.2
Footwear	50,203	16.4	83.6	30.4	20.2	16.4	16.6
Other apparel products and services	33,303	19.9	80.1	33.1	13.8	23.2	10.0
Transportation	1,172,223	15.5	84.5	37.0	17.8	17.3	12.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	470,770	13.3	86.7	38.7	18.3	17.2	12.5
Cars and trucks, new	213,697	14.3	85.7	40.4	19.6	15.9	9.8
Cars and trucks, used	248,561	11.9	88.1	37.8	16.7	18.8	14.9
Other vehicles	8,512	28.4	71.6	24.7	33.3	23.1	10.5
Gasoline and motor oil	247,294	15.7	84.3	33.4	17.8	18.4	14.7
Other vehicle expenses	373,486	17.5	82.5	37.0	17.6	16.2	11.7
Vehicle finance charges	29,248	12.0	88.0	33.0	19.3	20.9	14.9
Maintenance and repairs	109,983	18.9	81.1	35.2	17.1	16.9	11.8
Vehicle insurance	148,766	17.4	82.6	38.9	17.8	14.3	11.6
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	85,488	17.8	82.2	37.3	17.3	17.0	10.6
Public and other transportation	80,673	18.3	81.7	38.3	15.2	19.1	9.1
Healthcare	597,428	18.3	81.7	41.4	16.7	14.7	8.9
Health insurance	409,386	17.9	82.1	41.1	17.0	14.9	9.0
Medical services	108,598	18.9	81.1	39.1	17.0	16.2	8.9
Drugs	59,925	19.7	80.3	46.6	14.6	11.6	7.5
Medical supplies	19,518	21.1	78.9	42.8	15.1	11.9	9.0
Entertainment	377,271	17.1	82.9	37.6	16.2	17.6	11.5
Fees and admissions	88,223	14.9	85.1	33.3	16.6	21.8	13.4
Audio and visual equipment and services	140,551	21.1	78.9	36.3	17.1	15.2	10.3
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	95,880	16.1	83.9	41.5	14.9	18.0	9.5

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Pets	75,525	17.5	82.5	42.9	14.2	17.4	8.0
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	20,355	10.7	89.3	36.2	17.7	20.3	15.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	52,617	12.0	88.0	41.3	15.6	16.1	15.0
Personal care products and services	91,521	17.9	82.1	37.3	17.6	15.3	11.9
Reading	15,268	25.9	74.1	39.8	11.6	12.3	10.3
Education	172,129	16.9	83.1	30.9	20.8	20.7	10.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	43,686	21.4	78.6	33.0	20.2	14.4	11.0
Miscellaneous	124,294	21.9	78.1	35.1	15.6	18.8	8.6
Cash contributions	269,573	32.2	67.8	35.0	13.1	11.2	8.4
Personal insurance and pensions	884,933	13.3	86.7	34.3	19.5	21.1	11.8
Life and other personal insurance	41,707	13.0	87.0	40.0	17.7	16.2	13.2
Pensions and Social Security	843,226	13.3	86.7	34.0	19.6	21.3	11.7
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$9,672,707	14.4	85.6	34.7	18.6	20.4	11.9
Wages and salaries	7,425,644	12.3	87.7	32.6	20.5	21.4	13.3
Self-employment income	812,321	8.3	91.7	28.4	15.7	36.8	10.8
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,036,476	30.2	69.8	52.8	8.5	4.9	3.6
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	226,859	22.2	77.8	52.9	15.1	7.1	2.8
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	67,197	22.4	77.6	20.9	16.7	16.8	23.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	57,556	25.8	74.2	27.5	17.8	16.2	12.7
Other income	46,655	41.2	58.8	26.4	11.7	9.7	10.9
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,358,841	14.2	85.8	35.8	19.2	23.7	7.2
Federal income taxes	1,083,995	14.3	85.7	36.1	18.8	24.4	6.3
State and local income taxes	265,116	13.5	86.5	34.6	21.0	20.4	10.6
Other taxes	9,729	16.9	83.1	36.2	11.2	28.8	6.9
Income after taxes	8,313,867	14.4	85.6	34.6	18.5	19.9	12.6

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2017